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#### NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:	Monday, March 10, 2014
TIME:	10:40 A.M.
PLACE:	Conference Room 312
	State Capitol
	415 South Beretania Street

## AGENDA

<u>SB 2241, SD1</u> ( <u>SSCR2486)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF TARO. Prohibits the board of land and natural resources, in declaring residential development areas and acquiring lands therein, from disturbing lands and infrastructure used or to be used for wetland taro growing, including ancient wetland taro lands and structural elements of ancient taro-growing systems. (SD1)	AGR, WAL, FIN
<u>SB 111, SD2</u> ( <u>SSCR2600)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Authorizes the Board of Agriculture to create "made in Hawaii" labeling requirements for all agricultural commodities in Hawaii no later than July 1, 2015, through rules, which shall not supersede any state law regarding "made in Hawaii" labeling requirements for agricultural commodities enacted prior to the effective date of this Act. Effective July 1, 2050. (SD2)	AGR, CPC, FIN
<u>SB 2455, SD1</u> ( <u>SSCR2508)</u> <u>Status</u>	RELATING TO AGRICULTURE. Appropriates funds to the University of Hawaii, College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources to operate and implement the 4-H program. Effective 7/1/2050. (SD1)	AGR, HED, FIN

## DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

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